

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

DAVID THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CREDIT ONE BANK, N.A.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

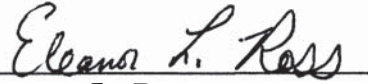
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On October 26, 2017, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation Staying and Referring Case to Arbitration [Doc. 5], explaining that the parties have agreed to attend arbitration. The parties ask that this Court stay this matter pending arbitration. The Court will not stay a case indefinitely. Instead, the Court will administratively close this case pending arbitration, with a right by either party to reopen this case if necessary.

For good cause shown, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case. The parties may file a stipulation of

dismissal upon the conclusion of arbitration. If necessary, the parties should promptly move to reopen the case.<sup>1</sup>

**SO ORDERED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eleanor L. Ross", written over a horizontal line.

Eleanor L. Ross  
United States District Judge  
Northern District of Georgia

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative closure is a docket-control device used by the Court for statistical purposes. The parties need only file a motion to reopen the case if necessary. Administrative closure will not prejudice the rights of the parties to this litigation in any manner.